

# THE CLARION.

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## DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION.

ROOMS STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON, MISS., May 31, 1881.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee held this day, it was on motion,  
Resolved, That a Convention of the Democratic-Conservative Party of the State of Mississippi be held at the Capital in the City of Jackson, on

Wednesday, August 3d, 1881,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney-General and State Superintendent of Public Education, and for the purpose of such other business as may be deemed proper.

Resolved, That each county in the State be entitled to double the number of votes in said Convention to which it is entitled in the lower branch of the Legislature, unless otherwise determined by the Convention.

Resolved, That the State Executive Committee recommend a thorough reorganization of the Club of the Democratic-Conservative Party in the different counties in the State.

Resolved, That the newspapers of the State favorable to the purposes herein set forth, be requested by such resolutions.

Wm. L. HEMINGWAY, Chairman.

## THE CLARION FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

In response to several recent inquiries, we announce that THE CLARION will be mailed to any address, from this date until November 1st, for a subscription of one dollar per annum in advance. Our friends can do us a good service by making this known to such as may not be already subscribers. Remittances under one dollar may be sent in postage stamps.

## Covington County Democratic Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of the Democratic-Conservative voters of Covington county at the Court-house on Saturday the 16th day of July, 1881, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions.

J. N. McINIS, Chairman Democratic-Conservative Executive Committee Covington county.

Is our paper today an article is published, discussing the third term. We will take pleasure in publishing an argument on the other side of the question if furnished us.

The Republican State Executive Committee was in session in Jackson on Friday last. Our impression is that the preponderance of opinion was in favor of not exactly of shutting up shop, but of becoming silent partners of the Greenback Independent concern in the pending campaign.

## Everything Lovely.

The contest for nominations for the various State offices is conducted in a spirit of courtesy and mutual forbearance from crimination and recrimination, and there will be no obstacle to a thorough union, and a pull altogether after the selections are made.

To supply the constant demand for the Humphries' bill, we have published it in this paper. We have also published the argument of Hon. W. H. Humphries, Senator from Lowndes county, on the Barry Bill. It is not probable that the latter measure will be before the Legislature again, but the argument discusses the general principle of supervisory legislation and for that reason, its reproduction has been requested by our readers.

The appointment of ex-Congressman, Gen. George C. McKee, stalwart Republican, Post Master at Jackson, in place of the present efficient incumbent Mr. W. H. H. Green, Conservative Democrat, shows the way the wind blows with the Garfield Administration. No complaint whatever could have been alleged against Mr. Green. He and his deputies have been invariably accommodating to the public and prompt in their duties to the government. The appointment of Gen. McKee will be as satisfactory to the community as any other Republican, though, as we have said, he belongs to the stalwart (Grant) order.

## The Vicksburg & Meridian Railroad.

The N. Y. Railroad Indicator has the following, which confirms what we have previously announced by authority:

The Eastern Syndicate, which has recently purchased the Vicksburg and Meridian and the North Louisiana and Texas roads, has a capital of \$2,000,000. Colonel John Scott, of the Vicksburg and Meridian in thorough running order. Ninety miles of the road have been purchased, and will be laid at the rate of three miles per month. The surveys of the New Orleans and Mississippi river, which belongs to this syndicate, have been made, and it is expected that within the next eighteen months the road will be built to Meridian, Miss., and when this is done New Orleans will be connected by a direct line with Cincinnati. It is the intention of the syndicate to also push the Texas and Pacific road, at present running from Delta to Monroe, through to Shreveport as soon as possible. Work on the bridge over the Mississippi at Meridian, and the work pushed as rapidly as possible. Within a year the syndicate will have an air line from Minden to Shreveport, connecting with the Texas and Pacific road, and tapping the fertile regions of the northern portions of Louisiana and Texas.

The Republican, Greenback and other elements opposed to the Democracy in the approaching State canvass were represented in a conference in this city on Friday last. Of the programme agreed upon we are not advised. It is conjectured, however, that no definite action is to be taken until after the meeting of the Democratic State Convention. When the conference, which was held at City Hall, adjourned, the following were noticed coming from the building: W. R. Spears, A. N. Kimball, J. T. and F. B. Hull, J. S. Morris, Judge P. H. Ware, J. A. Spelman, J. B. Yellowley, Judge Canoy, Jas. Tapley, Luke Lee, W. E. Fitzgerald, B. F. Beck, Mr. Kernegan, W. H. Gibbs, J. B. Lynch, J. C. Carr, J. H. Hill, R. C. Kerr, E. J. Alcorn, W. H. Smallwood, and five other colored men. Messrs. W. P. Bailey, Green C. Chandler, W. D. Howe, George C. McKee, Wm. Newman, E. H. Heber, W. B. Ross, J. L. B. Moore, J. D. Censor, John Estelle, J. L. Morris, Judge Turner, Wesley Creighton, Henry Brown, Mr. Perry, of Holmes, and Wilson, W. C. Rouse, of Natchez, Judge Henderson, Dr. W. J. Bryant.

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The signs clearly point to a fusion of the Greenback and Republican parties in this State in the November election. They will probably run an Independent Conservative Democrat with a good record for Governor, keep Radical issues in the background, and go strong on anti-monopoly and reform; but true Democrats will not be turned aside from their organization by this device. The Democratic party is true enough to the rights of the people and the cause of reform to right wrong and to pursue its career of reform bravely and steadfastly without variations or shadow of turning. Democrats, stand to your colors!

The Star-Routers are in high feather. All danger of indictment has passed away for the present. Two months at least must elapse before a hearing can be had in any of the cases. The reason is given that the grand jury of the District of Columbia will have as much other business as it can possibly transact up to the summer vacation, and that it will not be advisable to commence an investigation until some time in September or October. But the avenger will come. Meantime every man for himself and devil take the hindmost.

The Financial Chronicle states that up to June 1st, 1881, 442,042 bales of cotton of the crop of 1880 had been marketed.

Madison Boone for Calhoun for Governor.

Our correspondent at Canton furnishes us the following interesting political item:

CANTON, Miss., June 25, 1881.

The Democratic Mass Convention of this county met here today. Complimentary resolutions honoring Stone and instructing Calhoun for Governor were adopted.